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Calcite, Geode of Quartz, ditto of Chalcedony, from Keokuk, Iowa, Dr. J. M. Shaffer and Hon. C. F. Davis. Limonite, Gneiss, Manganese, from Morgantown, N. C., Col. T. G. Walton. Sphene, Pyroxene, Hornblende, white Augite, Serpentine, Gurhofite, Pyrite, Trap, etc., S. A. Monks.

Meteorite, N. C.; Corundum, Muscovite, Quartz, Apatite, Staurolites, pseudomorph Quartz, Biotite, Jeffersonite, Sussex Co. N. J.; Orthoclase, Galenite with Blende, Rutile in Quartz, Alexander Co., N. C., Joseph Willcox.

Fine large specimen of Lilac Fluor Spar, Cumberland, England, Wm. S. Vaux.

Calcite, St. Louis, Mo.; Tourmaline, Warren, N. H.; Apatite with Feldspar and Epidote, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; Chilenite, Chili, in exchange.

Dufrenite, Lava, from Vesuvius; two crystals of smoky Quartz, two Fluorites, six crystals of Amazon Stone, one cluster of crystals of ditto, from Pike's Peak, Col.; Rutile, Lincoln Co, Ga.; Moonstone, Del. Co., Pa.; Arkansite, Hydrotitanite, Perofskite, ditto Cubo-octahedrons, from Magnet Cove, Ark.; Elæolite, Ozark Mts., Ark.; Stilbite, Phila., purchased.

Respectfully submitted by

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REPORT OF BIOLOGICAL AND MICROSCOPICAL SECTION.

The Microscopical and Biological Section of the Academy, in presenting their report for 1878, state that the year has been one of unusual interest in the Section.

Meetings have been held twice a month with an average attendance of 44 persons.

At most of the meetings papers were read on subjects in which the microscope is used for research, or on strictly biological matters. Among our contributors were Drs. J. G. Hunt, Lautenbach, A. J. Parker, Pierce, F. V. Green, U. S. N , Seiler, M'Quillen, Rev. Dr. McCook, Messrs. Pells, Lewis, Ryder, Perot, J. B. Zentmeyer, and C. Zentmeyer, and the Director, R. S. Kenderdine.

Prof. J. G. Hunt, M.D., will give a course of lectures on Cryptogamic Botany, extending through the winter and spring of 1879.

All the members of the Academy are cordially invited to attend them.

The membership of the Section is nearly 80. Two were added, one died, and four resigned during the year.

Nine contributors have also been added to the list.

A Zentmeyer histological stand, and numerous accessories, together with several histological specimens, have been purchased.

On December 2d, the following were elected officers for 1879:—

Director	R. S. Kenderdine, M.D.
Vice Director . . .	J. H. M'Quillen, M.D.
Recorder	J. Hess, M.D.
Corresponding Secretary .	J. N. Peirce, D.D.S.
Conservator . . .	J. G. Hunt, M.D.
Treasurer	I. Norris, M.D.
Curators	Carl Seiler, M.D. Charles Zentmeyer, M.D.
Auditors	S. Fisher Corlies, Charles Perot, Charles Dixon, M.D.

Submitted for the Section,

R. S. KENDERDINE, M.D.,
Director.

REPORT OF THE CONCHOLOGICAL SECTION.

The Recorder of the Conchological Section respectfully reports that, during 1878, the following authors have contributed papers which have been published in the Academy's Proceedings:—

C. A. White, 3 pages,	James Lewis, M.D., 2 pages.
Coues & Yarrow, 3 pages.	Mazyck & Vogdes, 1 page.

In addition to these, several verbal communications of value have been made before the Academy by Prof. Joseph Leidy, Mr. John Ford, and others.

Death has again visited us, and taken from our number our much esteemed and valued Vice Director, William M. Gabb.

During his short but very active life as an explorer, author, and collector, Prof. Gabb made extensive collections, most of which are deposited in our museum; and contributed many valuable